

## **Schedule for the visit of the Site Review Team to the Puerto Rico Sea Grant College Program**

### **February 18**

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| <b>8:00-8:15 AM</b>   | <b>Welcome to the University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus (UPRM)</b><br><br>Dr. John Fernández Van Cleve, Chancellor UPRM, Dr. Marisol Vera, Acting Director, Research and Development Center, UPRM; Dr. Manuel Valdés Pizzini, Dean Arts and Sciences, UPRM  |
| <b>8:15-8:45 AM</b>   | <b>Program Overview of Puerto Rico Sea Grant (PRSGP)</b><br><br>Ruperto Chaparro, MA, Director; Dr. Tania del Mar López, Associate Director/Marine Outreach Program Director (MOP); Yulissa García, MBA, Executive Officer; Lesbia Montero, BMS, Education Coordinator; Dr. Kurt Grove, Research Coordinator; Cristina Olán, MA; Communications Coordinator   |
| <b>8:45-9:00 AM</b>   | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>9:00-10:30 AM</b>  | <b>Engagement of Stakeholders in Program Development, Service and Stewardship</b><br><br>José Suárez, International Hospitality Enterprises; Andrés Maldonado, Commercial Fisherman; Albert Morales, Board Member, Tres Palmas Marine Reserve; Dr. Graciela García Moliner, FMP and Habitat Specialist, CFMC; Fernando Plá, Professor, School of Architecture, UPR; Salvador Coleman, Special Assistant to the Secretary and Acting Director of Fisheries Program, PR Department of Agriculture; Chef Javier La Rosa, Miski Mikuna Restaurant; Chef Joerick Rivera, Sophia's Caribbean Sushi Bar; Fernando Silva, Director, Institute for Conservation Sciences |
| <b>10:30-10:45 AM</b> | <b>Break</b>  |

**10:45-12:15 PM**

**Operations of the PRSG Senior Advisory Council**

Dr. Robert Mayer, Professor Marine Biology, UPR Aguadilla; Fernando Silva, Director, Institute for Conservation Sciences; Dr. Juan Gerardo González, Emeritus Professor, UPRM; Dr. Ariel Lugo, Director, International Institute of Tropical, Forest Service

**12:15-1:30 PM**

**Lunch: Open Discussion with PRSG Leadership Team and Senior Advisory Council Members**

**1:30-2:00 PM**

**Break**

**2:00-3:30 PM**

**Advancing Ocean Literacy and Capacity Building: Sandwatch, Sea Grant Education Component**

Dr. Álida Ortiz, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences Metropolitan University; Dr. Juan González, Professor Emeritus UPRM; Dr. Jorge Corredor, Director Department of Marine Sciences UPRM; Dr. Susan Silander, Director, USFWS; Ariel Lugo, Brenda Estévez, Sandwatch and DE teacher; Neysa Rosario; Sandwatch and DE teacher; Prof. Dilia Haddock, Sciences Program Director, Department of Education (DE); Dr. Carlos Santos, Biology Professor UPRM Dr. Carlos Delannoy, Biology Professor UPRM (retired), Dr. Alejandro Torres Abreu, Center for Landscape Conservation; Ada Monzón, Meteorologist, EcoExploratorio; Grisel Rodríguez-Ferrer, Biologist, Marine Mammals Rescue Program-DNER and PhD Candidate, Marine Sciences Department, Rosaly Ramos Gutiérrez, DNER, Arrecifes de la Cordillera; Janedith Vélez Soto, homeschooler; Adelmari Miranda, DE teacher; Tere Mendoza, DE teacher; Alex Colón, student; Yashira Cruz, student; Ángela del Toro, DE teacher

**3:30-4:30 PM**

**Recruiting, Mentoring and Developing Ocean Stewards**

Dr. Francisco García-Moreno, Center for Spanish Writing Director, Professor at Hispanic Studies Department, UPRM; Angela Ferrá, MS candidate, Department of Marine Sciences/ Education Specialist, UPRM; Daniel Irizarri, B.A., Scientific Illustrator, Wilmarie Cruz, MS, Translator; Larimar Castro, BE Candidate Engineering Department; Deifchiramary

Tirado, BA, Scientific Illustrator; Doris Rivera; BS Candidate Geology Department, Amarilys Arocho, BS Candidate Social Sciences Department; Wanda Ortiz, BS Candidate Biology Department; Heysha Andiaarena, BSBA Candidate Business Administration Faculty; Jashira Torres, MS Candidate UPR- Río Piedras; Yarleen Irizarry, JD Candidate, Catholic University; Norman Sorrentini, UPR-Arecibo; Ezequiel Rodríguez, Saint Andrew Episcopal School student; Desig Mercado, DE student

## **February 19**

**8:00-10:00 AM**

### **One Step Ahead Leading Research Efforts**

Dr. Fernando Gilbes, Professor/Researcher, Department of Geology, UPRM, Director Center for Hemispheric Cooperation in Research and Education and Engineering and Applied Sciences (CoHEMIS), Department of Marine Sciences, UPRM; Dr. Miguel Canals, Professor/Researcher, Engineering Department, UPRM; Brenda Soler, Ph.D. candidate Department of Marine Sciences, UPRM; Dr. Roy Armstrong; Professor/Researcher, Marine Sciences Department UPRM; Dr. Nikolaos Schizas, Professor/Researcher, Marine Sciences Department, UPRM; Professor/Researcher, Marine Sciences Department UPRM; Noemí Peña, Biologist, Fisheries Research Laboratory-DNER; Dr. Clark Sherman; Professor/Researcher, Marine Sciences Department, UPRM; Dr. Wilson Ramírez, Professor/Researcher, Geology Department, UPRM; Prof. Julio Morell, Executive Director CariCOOS, Professor/Researcher, Marine Sciences Department, UPRM; Magaly Figueroa, Forest Service; Ernesto Olivares, Education Coordinator, JOBANNER-DNER; Dr. Michelle Schärer, Consultant; Dr. Héctor Ruiz, Consultant, Executive Director, Reefscaping

**10:00-10:15 AM**

### **Break**

**10:15-11:15 AM**

### **Climate Change, Coastal Hazards and Resilient Communities Initiative**

Prof. Aurelio Mercado, Director, Coastal Hazards Center;  
Dr. Fernando Gilbes, Director, Department of Geology, UPRM/Center for Hemispherical Cooperation in Research and Education in Engineering and

Applied Sciences (COHEMIS); Julio Morell, Executive Director CariCOOS, Professor/Researcher, Marine Sciences Department UPRM; Dr. Miguel Canals, Professor Coastal Engineering, UPR, Mayaguez; Ernesto Díaz, Director, Coastal Zone Management Programs, Department of Natural and Environmental Resources; Miguel Ríos, Director, State Agency for Emergency Management and Disaster Administration; Israel Matos, Former SAEMDA Director; María Falcón, TV Producer; Roberto Ramírez, Cabo Rojo Mayor (or representative); Héctor Vélez; Attorney, EPA; David Cuevas, Geologist, EPA; Ernesto Rodríguez, Meteorologist, NOAA-NWS; Carlos Anselmi, Meteorologist, NOAA-NWS

**11:15-12:00 PM**

**Closed Session: University Administrators**

**Guests:** Dr. John Fernández Van Cleve, Chancellor; Dr. Marisol Vera, Acting Director, Research and Development Center UPRM; Dr. Manuel Valdés Pizzini, Dean, Arts and Sciences, UPRM; Ruperto Chaparro, MA, Director; Dr. Tania del Mar López, Associate Director/Marine Outreach Program Director (MOP); Yulissa García, MBA, Executive Officer; Lesbia Montero, BMS, Education Coordinator; Dr. Kurt Grove, Research Coordinator; Cristina Olán, MA; Communications Coordinator

**11:45-12:00 PM**

**Debriefing Session**

**12:00-4:00 PM**

**Visiting Team Alone Time – Discussion and Writing**

**4:00-5:00 PM**

**Site Visit Team Report to Program Management**

Ruperto Chaparro, MA, Director; Dr. Tania del Mar López, Associate Director/Marine Outreach Program Director (MOP); Yulissa García, MBA, Executive Officer; Lesbia Montero, BMS, Education Coordinator; Dr. Kurt Grove, Research Coordinator; Cristina Olán, MA; Communications Coordinator

**5:00 PM**

**Site Visit PRSG Concluded (A visit with the President of UPR is arranged for February 20, 2015 at UPR President's Office, San Juan)**

**Note:** All sessions will be held at the Information and Resources Center for Marine Education (Physics Building, UPRM, Room 310).